

## Message Text

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TAGS: OAS, SHUM, PPDC, UY  
SUBJ: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT MENDEZ TO PRESIDENT CARTER  
REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR URUGUAYAN INVITATION TO OASGA.

REF: MONTEVIDEO 0104

1. FONMIN ROVIRA TELEPHONED DCM AFTERNOON JANUARY 13  
AND READ TO HIM AN EFE NEWS REPORT DESPATCHED FROM  
WASHINGTON WHICH STATED THAT ON TUESDAY PRESIDENT MENDEZ  
HAD SENT PRESIDENT CARTER A PERSONAL LETTER REQUESTING  
USG SUPPORT FOR URUGUAY'S INVITATION TO THE VIII OASGA.  
THE REPORTS CITED WASHINGTON DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN  
WASHINGTON AS THE SOURCE.

2. ROVIRA SAID THAT HE WAS BEING BESIEGED BY THE PRESS,  
INCLUDING CALLS FROM THE MEDIA ABROAD, TO CONFIRM OR  
DENY THIS STORY. HE SAID THAT, SINCE GOU DID NOT WISH  
TO DENY THE EXISTENCE OF THE LETTER AND FELT THAT  
KNOWLEDGE OF ITS EXISTENCE AND THE FACT THAT IT CON-  
TAINED SUCH A REQUEST WAS NOT REALLY ALL THAT SENSITIVE,  
HE INTENDED TO CONFIRM TO THE PRESS ONLY THAT  
(A) MENDEZ HAD SENT A LETTER TO CARTER ON JANUARY 11  
AND (B) THE LETTER DID CONTAIN A REQUEST FOR USG SUPPORT  
FOR THE URUGUAYAN OASGA INVITATION.

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3. ROVIRA MADE CLEAR THAT HE WAS NOT SEEKING OUR  
CONCURRENCE WITH THIS CONTEMPLATED ACTION, BUT MERELY  
INFORMING US IN ADVANCE AS A COURTESY. DCM THANKED  
ROVIRA FOR THIS CONSIDERATION.  
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